

O God, you have searched me

Psalms 139

Paraphrase of Psalm 139
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Sostenuto $\text{♩} = 60$

O God, _____

Soprano/Alto
mp O God, you have searched me and know me! _____

Tenor/Bass
O God, you have searched me and know me! _____

Organ
mp

S/A
mf You know me when I sit down and when I rise up. *f* You dis-cern my
Sopranos
Tenors

T/B

Org.
mf

S/A
thoughts from a far; You search out my path You search out my path and are ac-quaint-ed with all my ways. *mf*

T/B

Org.
mf

2
20

O God, you have searched me

S/A

p Ev-en be-fore a word is on my tongue, be - hold oh God, you know it all to-gether.

T/B

Org.

27

Altos

S/A

mf You stand both be - hind me and be - fore me, and *mp* lay your hand of bles-sing up - on me.

T/B

Basses

Org.

34

a2

S/A

Such know-ledge and love is too great for me. *f* I can-not at - tain it!

T/B

a2

Org.

Poco più mosso

Tenors

41

S/A

T/B

Org.

mf

Where can I go from your spir - it, where can I go from your pres-ence? If I climb to the heav-ens,

45

S/A

T/B

Org.

mf you are there! you are there! If I take the wings of the

Tenors

a2

you are there! If I make my bed in hell,

50

S/A

T/B

Org.

morn-ing and dwell in the ut-ter-most parts of the sea, *mf* ev-en there your left hand shall lead me and your

56 rit. **Tempo I**

S/A right hand shall *f* hold me. *p* If I say: "Let on - ly dark-ness

T/B

Org. *f* *p*

62 *mp* ev-en the dark-ness is not dark to you, for

S/A cov - er me, and the light a - round me be night; *mp*

T/B

Org. *mp*

68 *mf* to you, oh God. *f* I praise you for you are great, and won-der-ful are your

S/A dark - ness is as light *mf*

T/B

Org. *mf* *f*

75

S/A

works. How pre - cious to me are your thoughts, O God how vast — the sum of them.

T/B

Org.

f

82

Poco più mosso

Molto rit.

S/A

mf Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my — thoughts,

T/B

Org.

mp *mf*

88

Adagio ♩ = 48

S/A

f and lead me in — your way ev - er - last - ing.

T/B

Org.

f *p*